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INTRODUCING Y- MAX SCHEME AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a scheme for using Y-Max technique at some railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the scheme; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): RailTel, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, is planning to provide broadband services at select railway stations using Wi-Max technology under public-private partnership.

(c): Using this technology, it will be possible to provide broadband services and Voice Over Internet Protocol services at the railway stations as well as towns/ villages in the vicinity of railway stations. The stations will become hot spot zones and any passenger with suitable laptop/ other device will be able to access internet facility.

(d): The investment on infrastructure to provide these services would be made by the private partner.